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8 **United States District Court**
9 **Central District of California**
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11 MARILYN GLEESON,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC.;

15 DEPUY SYNTHES INC.; DEPUY

16 INTERNATIONAL LIMITED;

17 JOHNSON AND JOHNSON; JOHNSON

18 AND JOHNSON SERVICES INC.;

19 JOHNSON AND JOHNSON

20 INTERNATIONAL; THOMAS

21 SCHMALZRIED, M.D.; and DOES 1–20,

22 inclusive,

23 Defendants.
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Case № 2:16-cv-03154-ODW (E)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE:
POTENTIAL TRANSFER TO
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION
COURT, MDL NO. 2244**

25 On May 24, 2011, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation created MDL
26 No. 2244, *In Re: DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., Pinnacle Hip Implant Products Liability*
27 *Litigation* (3:11-md-02244). The Panel's Transfer Order designated the Northern
28 District of Texas as the transferee court and the Honorable Ed Kinkeade as the

1 transferee judge for three currently pending matters, and designated any other related
2 federal actions as “potential tag-along actions.” MDL Transfer Order, MDL No.
3 2244, <http://www.txnd.uscourts.gov/mdl-311-md-02244>.

4 This Court now asks the parties if the case at bar involves such common
5 questions of fact with the motions transferred to MDL No. 2244 that transfer to the
6 MDL court in the Northern District of Texas is now appropriate. Alternatively,
7 parties are to explain why, in the face of any commonalities between this action and
8 those under the MDL, this matter should remain before this Court.

9 **Parties are to respond, in writing, to the above questions, including by joint**
10 **stipulation, by May 23, 2016. A request by Defendant for the Judicial Panel to**
11 **transfer the case at bar under Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation Rule**
12 **7.1(a) will be considered a valid response to this Order.**

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14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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16 May 10, 2016

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19 **OTIS D. WRIGHT, II**
20 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**
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